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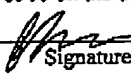
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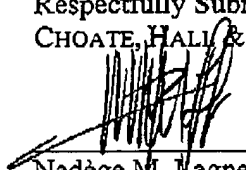
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Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of pending claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11 in the above-referenced application. The current rejection of these claims in the above-referenced case was mailed January 25, 2006. A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) for a large entity is enclosed.

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